

# MTPX Series

MTP TWISTED PAIR  
MATRIX SWITCHERS

A New Generation of Twisted Pair  
A/V Integration

- Six models in sizes from 8x16 to 32x32
- Local video inputs and outputs
- Local audio inputs and outputs
- Audio input gain/attenuation adjustment
- Local audio output volume control
- Video pre-peaking on 25% of the outputs
- QS-FPC™ - QuickSwitch Front Panel Controller
- Compatible with Extron MTP Series products, including MTP U Series Universal Twisted Pair Receivers



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# Introduction

The Extron **MTPX Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switchers** offer an innovative new feature set to simplify the complexity of a twisted pair A/V system. Local video and audio inputs and outputs enable direct connection of equipment that is located within the same rack as the MTPX Matrix. This greatly simplifies system complexity by eliminating additional MTP transmitters and receivers. Additional features include switchable pre-peaking on a number of the outputs to drive signals long distances, audio input gain and attenuation to balance audio levels, and output volume control for the local outputs.

When paired with Extron MTP U Series Universal Mini Twisted Pair Receivers, MTPX Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switchers allow composite video, S-video, and VGA, along with audio or RS-232 control signals, to be sent over a single CAT 5

cable and output on the appropriate connector at the display. Using one cable for all signal types simplifies system wiring and uses only a single matrix switcher output and MTP U Series receiver per display.

The powerful feature set in the MTPX Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switchers enables integrators to greatly reduce installation time and costs associated with rack space, cabling, and installation, when compared to traditional twisted pair matrix switching. MTPX Series matrix switchers are ideal for command and control centers, classroom buildings, auditoriums, large entertainment venues, and other video, audio, and control signal routing applications.

## Local Video and Audio Inputs and Outputs

In traditional twisted pair matrix switching, each local source requires a transmitter, and any local display, such as a rack-mounted monitor, requires a receiver. Integrating local devices uses up valuable UTP inputs and outputs on the matrix switcher and adds to the overall cost of the system.

Local video and audio inputs and outputs enable direct connection of equipment that is located within the same rack as the MTPX Matrix Switcher. This greatly simplifies system complexity by eliminating need for additional MTP Series transmitters and receivers.

**Local Video and Audio Inputs:** Each model features either three or six local inputs, depending on size, for high resolution video and stereo audio via 15-pin HD connectors and captive screw connectors. Each local input functions as a separate transmitter, converting the incoming analog signals to an Extron proprietary signal for distribution through the matrix to an MTP Series receiver.

**Local Video Outputs:** Smaller size MTPX and MTPX Plus models include one high resolution video output and larger sizes include two. These outputs are on 15-pin HD connectors and follow the UTP outputs. They are ideal for sending signals to a cueing monitor or videoconferencing system in the equipment rack.

**Local Audio Outputs:** These captive screw connectors output balanced or unbalanced line level mono audio. Each connector offers two identical mono audio outputs. There are either four or eight local audio outputs on each model, depending on size, providing the ability to route audio signals to a rack-mounted amplifier or audio processor.

## Video Output Pre-Peaking

In the MTPX Series, 25% of the UTP outputs feature switchable pre-peaking for optimizing the video signal when needed. For example, the MTPX 816 features four UTP outputs with pre-peaking capability, while on the MTPX 3232, eight of the UTP outputs feature pre-peaking capability. The pre-peaking circuit provides additional compensation, which optimizes the output video signals for longer cable runs.

## Front Panel and Serial Control

All six MTPX Series models ship standard with the exclusive QS-FPC - QuickSwitch Front Panel Controller, as well as RS-232/422 capability. The QS-FPC provides touch-of-a-button input and output selection directly from the front panel. With an individual button for each input and output, it is easy to configure, view, recall, and cancel I/O ties and presets, simplifying operation and saving time and effort during installation.



# MTPX Series Models

## SIX I/O SIZES

MTPX Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switchers are available in six fixed I/O sizes from 8x16 to 32x32. Each model is compatible with Extron MTP Series transmitters and receivers, including the MTP U Series Universal Mini Twisted Pair receivers. They are capable of routing video signals, along with audio or RS-232 control signals. All six models feature local inputs and outputs for high resolution video and audio, audio input gain/attenuation adjustment, and audio output volume control on each local audio output.



### MTPX 816

8x16 MTP Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switcher for Computer Video, Audio, and RS-232

#### UNIQUE FEATURES

- Three local high resolution video and stereo audio inputs
- One local high resolution video output
- Four local mono audio outputs
- 2U, full rack width



### MTPX 168

16x8 MTP Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switcher for Computer Video, Audio, and RS-232

#### UNIQUE FEATURES

- Three local high resolution video and stereo audio inputs
- One local high resolution video output
- Four local mono audio outputs
- 2U, full rack width



### MTPX 1616

16x16 MTP Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switcher for Computer Video, Audio, and RS-232

#### UNIQUE FEATURES

- Three local high resolution video and stereo audio inputs
- One local high resolution video output
- Four local mono audio outputs
- 2U, full rack width



### MTPX 1632

16x32 MTP Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switcher for Computer Video, Audio, and RS-232

#### UNIQUE FEATURES

- Six local high resolution video and stereo audio inputs
- Two local high resolution video outputs
- Eight local mono audio outputs
- 3U, full rack width



### MTPX 3216

32x16 MTP Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switcher for Computer Video, Audio, and RS-232

#### UNIQUE FEATURES

- Six local high resolution video and stereo audio inputs
- Two local high resolution video outputs
- Eight local mono audio outputs
- 3U, full rack width



### MTPX 3232

32x32 MTP Series Twisted Pair Matrix Switcher for Computer Video, Audio, and RS-232

#### UNIQUE FEATURES

- Six local high resolution video and stereo audio inputs
- Two local high resolution video outputs
- Eight local mono audio outputs
- 3U, full rack width

# Overview

## QS-FPC - QuickSwitch Front Panel Controller

A separate button for each input and output, enables simple, intuitive operation

## Global presets

Allow you to set up I/O configurations and store them in memory for future use

## View I/O mode

Easily view which inputs and outputs are actively connected

## Front panel security lockout

Restricts access in unsecured environments.

MTPX 3232 Front Panel

## Compatible with Extron MTP products

Works with all MTP Series transmitters, receivers, and distribution amplifiers

## Front panel configuration port

For convenient configuration access after installation is complete

## Available in multiple I/Os

Six models in sizes from 8x16 to 32x32

## Local high resolution video I/Os

Accept input from local video sources without the need for additional transmitters and receivers

## Switchable video pre-peaking on 25% of the outputs

Provides additional compensation for optimal performance on the longest cable runs

MTPX 3232 Back Panel

## Audio input gain and attenuation

Eliminates noticeable differences in volume when switching between sources

## Local Audio I/Os

Support stereo audio sources and output unbalanced line level mono audio for processing, or distribution

## Local audio output volume adjustment and muting

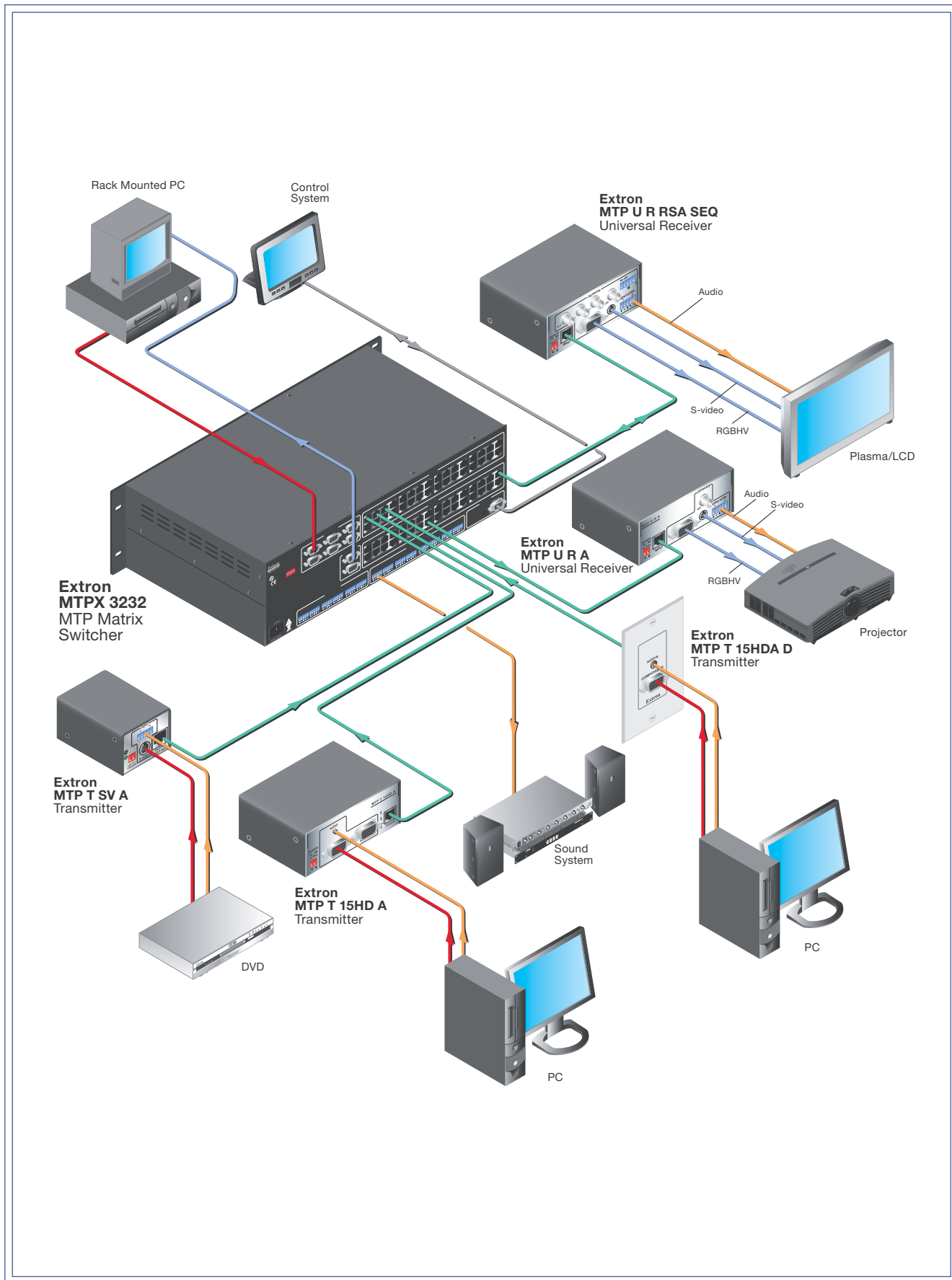
Eliminates the need for preamplifiers in many A/V systems

## RS-232 and RS-422 control

Enables switcher control and configuration via the Extron Windows-based control program, or integration into a third-party control system



# Application Diagram



# Specifications

## VIDEO

Gain .....	Unity
Crosstalk .....	
816, 168, 1616 models.....	-80 dB @ 1 MHz, -55 dB @ 10 MHz, -45 dB @ 30 MHz, -37 dB @ 100 MHz
1632, 3216, 3232 models.....	-69 dB @ 1 MHz, -48 dB @ 10 MHz, -39 dB @ 30 MHz, -32 dB @ 100 MHz
Switching speed.....	200 ms (max.)

## VIDEO INPUT — LOCAL

Number/signal type .....	3 or 6 analog RGBHV, RGBS, RGsB, RsGsBs, (bi-level and tri-level), S-video, composite video
Connectors .....	3 or 6 female 15-pin HD
Nominal level .....	0.7 Vp-p for RGB
Minimum/maximum levels .....	0.3 V to 1.45 Vp-p with no offset at unity gain
Impedance .....	75 ohms
Horizontal frequency .....	15 kHz to 130 kHz
Vertical frequency.....	30 Hz to 150 Hz
Return loss .....	<-30 dB @ 5 MHz
DC offset (max. allowable).....	250 mV

## VIDEO INPUT — MAIN (see transmitters' output specifications)

Number/signal type .....	8, 16, or 32 proprietary analog signals
Connectors .....	8, 16, or 32 (depending on configuration) female RJ-45 connectors

## VIDEO OUTPUT — LOCAL

Number/signal type .....	1 or 2 RGBHV, RGBS, RGsB, RsGsBs, component video, (bi-level and tri-level) S-video, composite video
Connectors .....	1 or 2 female 15-pin HD
Nominal level .....	0.7 Vp-p for RGB
Minimum/maximum levels .....	0.3 V to 1.45 Vp-p
Impedance .....	75 ohms
Return loss .....	<-30 dB @ 5 MHz
DC offset .....	<±20 mV with input at 0 offset

## VIDEO OUTPUT — MAIN (see receivers' input specifications)

Number/signal type .....	8, 16, or 32 proprietary analog signals
Connectors .....	8, 16, or 32 (depending on configuration) female RJ-45 connectors

## SYNC — LOCAL INPUTS AND OUTPUTS ONLY

Input type .....	RGBHV, RGBS, RGsB, RsGsBs
Output type .....	See receiver specifications (see specifications on Web site).
Input level .....	3.5 V to 5.5 Vp-p, unterminated; Vp-p normal
Output level.....	See receiver specifications (see specifications on Web site).
Input impedance .....	573 ohms ± 5%
Output impedance .....	110 ohms
Max input voltage .....	5.0 Vp-p
Max. propagation delay.....	20 ns
Max. rise/fall time.....	4 ns
Polarity .....	Positive or negative

## AUDIO

Gain (local inputs and outputs) .....	Unbalanced output: 0 dB; balanced output: +6 dB
Frequency response .....	20 Hz to 20 kHz, ±1 dB
THD + Noise .....	0.15% @ 1 kHz at nominal level
S/N .....	>70 dB at maximum output (unweighted)
Stereo channel separation .....	>60 dB @ 1 kHz
CMRR .....	>43 dB @ 20 Hz to 20 kHz

## AUDIO INPUT — LOCAL

Number/signal type .....	3 or 6 stereo, balanced/unbalanced
Connectors .....	(3) or (6) 3.5 mm captive screw connectors, 5 pole
Impedance .....	>10k ohms unbalanced
Nominal level .....	+4 dBu (1.23 Vrms), -10 dBV (316 mVrms)

Maximum level .....	+18 dBu, (unbalanced) at 1% THD+N
<b>NOTE:</b> 0 dBu = 0.775 Vrms, 0 dBV = 1 Vrms, 0 dBV ≈ 2 dBu	
Number/signal type .....	8, 16, or 32 proprietary analog signals
Connectors .....	8, 16, or 32 (depending on configuration) female RJ-45 connectors

## AUDIO OUTPUT — LOCAL

Number/signal type .....	4 or 8 dual mono, balanced/unbalanced
Connectors .....	(4) or (8) 3.5 mm captive screw connectors, 5 pole
Impedance .....	50 ohms unbalanced, 100 ohms balanced
Gain error .....	±1 dB channel to channel
Maximum level (Hi-Z) .....	>+18 dBu, balanced or unbalanced at 1% THD+N
Maximum level (600 ohm) .....	>+15 dBm, balanced or unbalanced at 1% THD+N

## AUDIO OUTPUT — MAIN (see receivers' input specifications)

Number/signal type .....	8, 16, or 32 proprietary analog signals
Connectors .....	8, 16, or 32 (depending on configuration) female RJ-45 connectors

## CONTROL/REMOTE — SWITCHER HOST CONTROL

Serial host control ports .....	1 RS-232 or RS-422, rear panel 9-pin female D connector 1 RS-232 front panel 2.5 mm mini stereo jack
Baud rate and protocol.....	9600 to 11500, 9600 baud (default), 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity
Serial control pin configurations	
9-pin female D connector .....	RS-232: 2 = TX, 3 = RX, 5 = GND RS-422: 2 = TX-, 3 = RX-, 5 = GND, 7 = RX+, 8 = TX+
Mini stereo jack.....	Tip = TX, ring = RX, sleeve = GND
Program control .....	Extron's control/configuration program for Windows® Extron's Simple Instruction Set (SIS™)

## GENERAL

Recommended cable type .....	CAT 5/5E/6/7 (shielded or unshielded)
Power .....	100 VAC to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, internal
3232 models .....	220 watts
All other models .....	120 watts
Cooling .....	Fan, left to right (as viewed from the front panel)
Rack mount.....	Yes
Enclosure type .....	Metal
Enclosure dimensions	
3232 models .....	5.25" H x 17.0" W x 9.4" D (3U high, full rack wide) (13.3 cm H x 43.1 cm W x 23.9 cm D) (Depth excludes connectors. Width excludes rack ears.)
All other models .....	3.5" H x 17.0" W x 9.4" D (2U high, full rack wide) (8.9 cm H x 43.1 cm W x 23.9 cm D) (Depth excludes connectors. Width excludes rack ears.) Product weight
3232 models .....	16 lbs (7.3 kg)
All other models .....	8.5 lbs (3.9 kg)
Shipping weight	
3232 models .....	26 lbs (11.8 kg)
All other models .....	18 lbs (9 kg)
DIM weight	
3232 models, international .....	26 lbs (11.8 kg)
All other models, international .....	18 lbs (8 kg)
Regulatory compliance	
Safety.....	CE, C-tick, CUL, UL
EMI/EMC .....	CE, ICES, FCC Class A, C-tick, VCCI
Environmental .....	Complies with the appropriate requirements of WEEE.
MTBF .....	30,000 hours

**NOTE:** All nominal levels are at ±10%.

Model	Version Description	Part number
MTPX 816	8x16 .....	60-831-01
MTPX 168	16x8 .....	60-830-01
MTPX 1616	16x16 .....	60-829-01
MTPX 1632	16x32 .....	60-895-01
MTPX 3216	32x16 .....	60-896-01
MTPX 3232	32x32 .....	60-894-01

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